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DYNAMITE CAUSED IT

Startling Statement About the Big Accident at Garrisons.

MAY HAVE BEEN A DELIBERATE PLOT

Two More Bodies Taken From the Wreck One That of the Fireman, Tompkins, the Other a New York Man.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Only less startling than the direful news of the disaster on the New York Central road at Garrisons was the statement made by Chauncey M. Depew last night that the so called accident was no accident at all, but the direct result of a malignant crime.

It was no landslide, said Mr. Depew after he and his experts had examined the locomotive, dragged by ponderous derricks from its bed of mud. It was no sloughing off of a bit of rotten roadbed that caused this terrible calamity.

It was the direct result of an explosion of dynamite, placed on the track solely to send a train to destruction and its inmates to sudden death.

Coming with the weight of President Depew's name and reputation, this statement will be received with respect and most thoroughly investigated.

"It is very singular," Mr. Depew said "but I am informed by one of our detectives that Chief Humphreys has already received positive information tending to make good my assertion, backed by the physical evidence, that this break was made by dynamite. He is working hard on the information given, and I am assured he is on the road to information which will throw a great deal of light on the subject. The road has been blown up. That is a certainty, and our detectives have definite and positive clews to work on."

In this connection it is worthy of remembrance that the express car of the ill fated train had $100,000 worth of money and jewels in its safe. There was a rumor that a large part of this treasure was gold from the Klondike on its way to the treasury vaults in this city. If this be true, it is possible some western desperadoes had hatched out a plan of robbery after wrecking the train.

At the Scene of the Wreck.

GARRISONS, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The event of yesterday, the second day after the Central railroad accident, was the raising of the day coach of the ill fated train, the finding of an additional victim there and the raising of the engine, with the body of the fireman, John Q. Tompkins, tightly wedged between two masses of iron in front.

For some hours prior to the raising of this car it had come to be thought that there would be found several more bodies. Late in the afternoon the huge derrick brought up the day coach from the bottom of the river, where it had lain, completely submerged, since the day of the wreck. Slowly the great mass rose out of the water, and it was seen that, excepting for the smashed in rear end and the hole in the roof, the car was intact, and it seemed as if it was hardly possible for any large number of people to have escaped. When the water had drained out of the car those watching the operation saw at one of the windows a human hand badly bloated and just beyond two feet sticking out from under one of the seat tops. The wreckers tore aside the debris and soon had the body out. A vigorous search was made, and the entire ends of the car were removed, so that anybody within could be easily reached. To the relief of the searchers and watchers, no more bodies were found.

The body removed, making the seventeenth recovered and the twentieth known victim, was that of a man of 35 years of age, dark, with a dark, short mustache. He was dressed in a gray woolen outing shirt, dark blue vest and trousers, a black necktie and yellow socks. The shoes had been removed, and so had the coat, and it was evident that the man had been sleeping in the seat when death came. Whether he was killed by concussion or whether he was drowned never will be known.

The contents of the car, other than the body, showed that the people had made a great rush for their lives. There were women's shoes and hats, six men's hats, a woman's coat, eight grips, sacks of various kinds, two men's coats and many small garments.

The other interesting event of the day was the raising of the express car, from which it was alleged a large sum of money had been lost by the dropping to the river bottom of a small safe. General Superintendent Van Valkenburgh of the American Express company was present when the car came up and ready to make an investigation. When the car came to the surface, it was seen that it was the most badly damaged of any that had been taken out. One-half of the car had been entirely demolished and washed away. As soon as possible the car was searched by inventory, and then Mr. Van Valkenburgh gave out this statement:

"None of the valuables in the car was lost. The big dynamite proof safe was intact and fastened to the wall in its proper place. The small safe, which, it was thought, might have dropped out of the broken car, we found in a corner, and the only thing of value known to be missing is a small package of jewelry. Of course all of the merchandise in the car has been destroyed, but we have luckily found most of the bills of lading and settlement will be easy. The wonder to me is how our agent, Smith, ever got out of the car, the way it was smashed up. He did so, however, and only sustained a fracture of the arm. We found his vest in the corner of the car, with the watch in the pocket and the fob attached. The watch crystal was not broken."

Mr. Van Valkenburgh could not estimate the loss and could not say just how much money was in the car, but intimated that the amount had been exaggerated.

The heavy engine was dragged out of the river just before darkness closed in, and President Chauncey M. Depew and the three railroad commissioners, with Assistant Secretary Edward McEntee, saw the operation. The divers had located the tender early in the afternoon and brought it up without its trucks. The engine was worked upon for several hours, the divers finding it almost impossible to get the heavy chains under it, as it had gone so far in the mud. When, shortly after 5 o'clock, it came to the surface of the river, it was seen that the front trucks were missing and that the front of the boiler and the guards were all smashed into an unrecognizable mass. As the great machine came in sight, one of the men on the lighter saw clothes dangling from the front, and these, it was found, covered the body of Tompkins, the fireman. The body was taken to Cold Spring to the coroner's office. This made the eighteenth body recovered.

All that remains as a reminder of the wreck here now, with the exception of the wrecking machinery, are the broken up and burning cars on the river bank.

Body No. 17 Identified.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Body No. 17, which was found in the day coach late yesterday afternoon, was identified at Cold Spring as Isaac Rettingberg of New York, 32 years of age, dealer in eyeglasses. His father lives at 37½ Webster street, Cleveland.

Body No. 18, John Q. Tompkins, fireman, was shipped to Rensselaer last night. He was 34 years old and is survived by a wife and two children. His ribs, leg and arm were found to be broken, and he is supposed to have been in the act of extinguishing the headlight of the locomotive when the train went into the river.

The unknown woman in McIlvary's undertaking rooms is still unidentified, but a telegram of inquiry about her description was received from Cleveland last night.

CONWAY VERY ILL.

It Is Feared the Boy Who Was Kidnaped Will Never Recover.

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—Little Johnny Conway, whose abduction last summer set a whole state in excitement and whose uncle, Joseph M. Hardy, and confederate, H. G. Blake, are now serving 15 years in Dannemora for kidnaping, is lying dangerously ill. It is believed that the little fellow has never been entirely well since he was rescued from the hands of his abductors.

The shock, exposure in the bushes for two nights and the drugs that his captors administered to insure his silence and sleeping have, it is thought, undermined his constitution so that there is little hope of his recovery.

Hundreds of persons with whom the recent crime remains a vivid remembrance have called at the parents' house to express their sympathy.

ARRESTED AT LAST.

The Nichols Suspects Caught by the Police In Huntington, Conn.

HUNTINGTON, Conn., Oct. 27.—Charles A. Bonal and David A. Weeks, who are wanted for the murder of Marcus Nichols at Daniels Farms a few months ago and for whose arrest rewards aggregating over $4,000 were offered, were arrested at the home of Mrs. Bassett, Weeks' mother, last night. The arrest was made by Superintendent of Police Birmingham of Bridgeport and Detectives Am[illegible] and Cronan, assisted by other members of the Bridgeport police force.

The alleged murderers arrived here yesterday. The house has been under constant surveillance since suspicion was directed toward the men. The men were completely taken by surprise and attempted to draw revolvers, but were overpowered.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Former Lieutenant Governor Thomas G. Alvord died at Syracuse.

The insurgent tribesmen in India have greatly strengthened their forces.

A reception was given last night in Washington to Dr. the Explorer Nansen.

A New York saloon keeper named Quinker suicided on account of poor business.

Andrew Hasche, the boy whose neck was broken in a football game in Brooklyn, is dead.

Trouble is threatened in Borgu, West Africa, between the French and English interests.

Striking railroad workers in Lebanon, Ind., blocked the track of the Chicago and Southeastern railroad.

The storm wrecked several sailing vessels off Delaware breakwater and delayed travel to Atlantic City.

A terrific blizzard has done about $500,000 damage in Denver and its suburbs, principally to wires and poles.

United States Senator Morgan, en route home from Hawaii, has been taken ill at Coronado, near San Diego, Cal.

John A. Jordan, a deputy sheriff, was shot at Lakeview, N. J., by John Marbonfon, who suspected that he was a burglar.

A member of the suit of the king of Siam has been condemned to be executed for a breach of etiquette committed at Lisbon.

Did Not Appear After All.

BUFFALO, Oct. 27.—After consulting with Attorney Mackey, who defended her son in his trial for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Martin H. Benham and her two daughters have returned to Batavia without carrying out the contract to appear at a variety theater in this city.

Some New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania—Pomeroy, H. G. Emery; Sugartown, H. John. New York—New London, J. R. Burleigh; Richburg, H. F. Gardiner.

IS NOT POSTPONED.

The Union Pacific Sale Will Take Place Monday.

A NEW BID BY THE REORGANIZERS.

It Is Said In New York That the Government Will Find Itself a Loser In the End by This Decision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Although the government officials decline either to affirm or deny a report of its acceptance of a new proposition by the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad, there is no reasonable doubt of its accuracy. This proposition is understood to be an increase of the original guarantee bid of $50,000,000 to a sum sufficient to cover the full amount of the government's claim against the Union Pacific road proper, which on Oct. 1 aggregated $58,067,398. This includes the principal of the debt, which amounts to $27,236,512, and the balance of the interest paid by the United States, amounting to $30,830,886. This represents the full amount of the Union Pacific's obligations to the government. The sale of this line will be proceeded with as originally intended on Monday at Omaha.

As to the Kansas Pacific road, the committee withdraws its guarantee and consents to a postponement of the sale to any date to suit the convenience of the government. This action, it is understood, leaves the government in the same position with respect to the Kansas Pacific as before the negotiations were instituted, and in this situation the government may, if it so desires, postpone the sale indefinitely.

The debt of the Kansas Pacific to the government aggregates nearly $12,000,000, of which amount $6,303,000 is principal and the remainder unpaid interest. Whether the government will ask the court to order a sale of the Kansas Pacific on Dec. 15 cannot be stated, but should it so decide, it is understood that no objection will be raised by the

ATTORNEY GENERAL MCKENNA.

reorganization committee. The net result of the new arrangement, so far as concerns the Union Pacific, is regarded by the officials as highly advantageous to the government, as it secures all that it has ever claimed to be due it.

Government May Be a Loser.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A special dispatch from Washington told Wall street that the attorney general had accepted the full amount of the government claim on the Union Pacific main line.

The sale, therefore, the general belief was, would not now be postponed, the committee having met the public demand for a payment of the debt owing to the government.

The new proposition leaves the Kansas Pacific road in an entirely different basis, and it is intimated that the government will find itself a loser in the long run by the change in the programme.

The syndicate managers refused to say what their intentions are regarding future negotiations, and it is not likely that anything will be done definitely until after Mr. J. P. Morgan returns from Europe.

Might Have Been Competition.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The first attempt to organize a syndicate in London for the purchase of the Union Pacific railway having the appearance of substantiality is being made by Coates, Son & Co., stock and share brokers. A swarm of cheap American and European promoters has infested the city since it became known that the property would be put up at auction, but their efforts could not be considered seriously.

Coates, Son & Co. is a financial house of the highest standing, which has had railroad interests in Canada and has sold Canadian and American bond issues in Europe. The concern became interested in the Union Pacific sale, and it is said to be organizing an opposition syndicate.

The chief obstacle to be overcome was the short notice given by the court—notice much too short to allow the maturing of plans for securing the necessary capital. The plans of Coates, Son & Co. were communicated to United States Consul General Osborne, who, thinking that a better price would result from fostering the competition, cabled Attorney General McKenna that another reliable bid might be made if the sale were postponed, adding: "This effort to secure the property, looking to the reputation of the parties concerned, is undoubtedly an honest one."

The only member of the Coates firm who was accessible last evening declined to discuss the project.

Suicided While Insane.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Oct. 27.—Mrs. C. H. Breckenridge committed suicide at her home while temporarily insane.

HOW HE DIED.

Details of the Slaying of Castillo, the Cuban General.

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—It is announced from Spanish headquarters here that details have been received of the death recently, near Felicitas farm, in the Managua district of this province, of General Adolfo Castillo, the well known insurgent leader, who was reported killed some time ago, which news was confirmed by official advices later.

It appears that a Spanish force engaged in escorting a convoy of provisions was attacked by the Romero branch of the insurgent forces, re-enforced by the insurgents under General Castillo. The extreme advance guard of the Spanish troops, the official report continues, surrounded the insurgents and compelled them to retreat and eventually seek refuge in the hills. There the insurgents were pursued from hill to hill by civil guards, and eventually General Castillo fell, with three others, suffering from bullet wounds. In the midst of the fight, it is further officially reported, Captain Medel of the Spanish troops cut down and killed Romero, the insurgent leader.

The late General Castillo was born at Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, and was educated by his uncle, a parish priest, Adolfo Castillo, then curate of Guanabacoa. The wife and children of the deceased insurgent officer are understood to be living in New York.

THE ARCHBISHOP SUED.

Anthony W. Dimock Brings an Action For Damages.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Suit has been commenced by Anthony W. Dimock, owner of the Peekamoose Fishing club's preserve in the town of Denning, in Ulster county, against Archbishop Corrigan, Josiah Wentworth, Celia E. Wentworth and John Quincy Adams Ward, all of New York city, claiming damages from said defendants for an attempt to possess themselves of the property of the Peekamoose Fishing club some time ago.

The defendants are not all members of the club; some are visitors who have from time to time summered at the lodge on the club's preserve, and all of them were at one time personal friends of the plaintiff. Until last spring John Quincy Adams Ward, one of the defendants, was a member of the Peekamoose Fishing club, but at that time the club was dissolved, and Anthony W. Dimock, the plaintiff, became the purchaser of the property.

Since Mr. Dimock purchased the property, it is alleged, the four defendants named have at various times tried to gain possession of the club's preserve, and throughout the past summer some one of the defendants has been a resident of the club lodge for the purpose, it is claimed, of keeping out the rightful owner, Mr. Dimock.

SHOT MINISTER DEAD.

He Had Offended His Parishioners and Was Killed In Consequence.

BELLAIRE, O., Oct. 27.—The Rev. Dr. Archimedes Calvert, 70 years old, was assassinated near Marietta, O., on the Ohio river south of here. The assassin escaped. Dr. Calvert was on his farm, five miles north of Marietta, hauling water to his stock. The weather is so dry and hot that his well had given out. While stooping over a spring dipping up bucketfuls of water an enemy who had secreted himself in ambush 50 yards away shot him in the back. The ball plowed through his right shoulder blade and lodged in the lung, from which he died soon afterward.

Dr. Calvert until recently was pastor of the Mill Run M. E. church, and his sermons aroused his flock to anger. They dismissed him, and this brought on a quarrel, and an attempt was made to send him to an insane asylum, but it was found that he was as sane as any of his accusers. He announced that he would be shot, and his statement came true. When the bullet struck him, he had strength enough to roll into his wagon and start the horses, and they hauled him home dead.

Some Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The following appointments of presidential postmasters were announced last night: Florida—Henry W. Bishop, Eustis. Illinois—Horace L. Cushing, Assumption; William F. Calhoun, Decatur; Ralph F. Bradford, Pontiac. Missouri—F. Dion McCurry, Salisbury. Michigan—James C. Wooster, Cheboygan. Montana—Alfred J. Stephens, Lewistown; Maurice Doering, Jr., Marysville. Pennsylvania—George W. Brown, Wayne. Tennessee—John L. Goddard, Maryville. Virginia—William G. Young, Tazewell. Washington—Arthur M. Blackman, Snohomish. Texas—Henry A. Cady, Ballinger.

New W. C. T. U. Officers.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—The W. C. T. U., in session here, has elected the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. M. C. Leavitt, Boston; president, Miss Frances E. Willard, Evanston, Ills.; vice president at large, Lady Henry Somerset, England; secretary, Miss Agnes E. Slack, England; assistant secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, Evanston, Ills.; treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Sanderson, Danville, Ono.

Added Murder to Sacrilege.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Fritz Meyer, a homeless man, who was discovered early yesterday morning by Policeman Frederick Smith robbing the Church of the Holy Redeemer, in Third street, shot the policeman dead. He was captured, however, by other policemen after a long chase, and an excited crowd gathered, threatening violence to Meyer.

The Fever Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The fever situation is as follows: New Orleans, 51 new cases, 5 deaths; Mobile, 3 new cases; Montgomery, Ala., 10 new cases, 1 death.

MAY MARRY IN JAIL

Rumor That Miss Neilson Will Wed Eli Shaw There.

SHE HAS GREAT FAITH IN HIM STILL

Is Certain That Her Betrothed Is Innocent of the Charge of Murder, and Her Mother Thinks as She Does.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 27.—Miss Mabel Neilson, who is making such a hard fight to prove that Eli Shaw, to whom she is engaged to be married, did not kill his mother and grandmother, had a long conference with Mr. Scovel, Shaw's counsel, yesterday.

It is rumored that the fact that Shaw is a prisoner in the county jail, charged

MABEL NEILSON.

with murder, will not prevent the wedding taking place as originally arranged. It is said that next month Miss Neilson will be married to Shaw in the jail, if he has not been released before then. The rumor cannot be verified. Miss Neilson will not be seen, and Mr. Scovel will not discuss the matter.

Deeper and more widespread grows the interest each day in the remarkable case of young Eli Shaw. As the days have passed since the night of the double tragedy many new elements have been added to that which at first was only grewsome and awful. Out of all the unusual pictures that have been wrought out in the drama none has so touched the hearts of the community as that of Miss Neilson, the trusting sweetheart.

Not yet out of her teens, slender, graceful and carefully educated, the promised wife of a man in whom she believed above all others, there has come into her young life the darkness of the everlasting pit itself.

The man with whom she was to go to the altar is in prison, charged with a crime at which the world is still shuddering and inaccessible to those who love and would comfort him. She herself, broken from anxiety, is yet strong in the faith that her lover is innocent and has pledged her little fortune that he may be sure of help in his hour of need.

Kind friends prevailed upon her to allow them to attend her in a quiet place, away from the turmoil of the city. But she only consented to go upon the assurance that at the very first moment she could be of service to the accused man she would be at his side to minister as none but a woman can.

In her devotion to Eli Shaw, Miss Neilson is strongly supported by her widowed mother, who declares firmly, if with tears, that the young man was always the most devoted of sons, as gentle as a woman and one who could not by any possibility have committed such a terrible crime or any crime at all.

Strikers Cause a Riot.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A strike of jeamen attended with violence occurred at Smiths Landing. The men employed at the Rivesport houses of the Consolidated Ice company struck for an advance from $1.25 to $1.50 a day. Their demand was not acceded to, and they marched to Smiths Landing house of the company and by force of numbers compelled the men there employed to quit work. The men at the latter house were willing to remain at work, but the other party attacked them with fists, clubs and stones and forced them to stop work. The sheriff and a posse were called from Catskill and quelled the riot. After order was restored the men returned to work and the strikers departed.

May Mean Another Trust.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—It is said here that J. Pierpont Morgan is in London for the purpose of securing subscriptions to a syndicate which will purchase the plants of all the wire, barbed wire and wire nail mills in the United States. It will absolutely control the wire industry, which uses 1,000,000 tons of steel billets and which employs 50,000 men. The wire and nail business in the United States has been unprofitable for some time as a result of severe competition. The plan is for the purchase outright of all the mills, so as not to violate the antitrust laws. The company, it is said, will have a capital stock of $100,000,000.

May Yet Prove a Murder.

BUFFALO, Oct. 27.—Julia Klee, a former Buffalo woman, died suddenly in the village of Stone Bridge, Canada, last June, and a certificate of death from apoplexy was issued. On the day of her death she drank a glass of milk and immediately fell to the floor and died in great agony. Owing to ugly rumors, the district attorney ordered an investigation, the body was exhumed, and after a number of witnesses had been sworn by the coroner the jury decided to have the stomach examined by a government expert at Toronto.

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Dated May 24th, 1897

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. d Fa, Nov 28

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THE People of the State of New York, to all persons interested in the estate of Jonathan T. Robertson, assigned to Patrick Dougherty for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a special term of the County Court of the County of Orange, N. Y., to be holden at the village of Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the 23d day of November, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Patrick Dougherty, assignee of the above named Jonathan T. Robertson, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and, if no cause be shown then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

Witness, Hon. John J. Beattie, County [L. S.] Judge of Orange county and judge of same court and the seal thereof, this 11th day of Oct., 1897.

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The Odds In Favor of Van Wyck Lowered, While the Bookies Are Apparently Not So Anxious Now For Low Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The drift to Seth Low is developing into a tidal wave. If it continues running throughout the week as it has been the past few days, the Low vote in Manhattan and Bronx boroughs next Tuesday will insure the defeat of both Van Wyck and Tracy. Reports from Brooklyn are that the voters there are massing for Low more solidly than ever, and it begins to look as though Manhattan and ... boroughs could even outdo Brooklyn in their support of the Low ... ticket.

There is not the slightest doubt that the accessions to Mr. Low's vote in this city are numerous—so much so, in fact, that experienced observers of political currents are on the lookout for a landslide to him before the week is out.

Point by point the betting on the election is changing, lengthening as to Van Wyck, shortening as to Low. Men who were willing to wager 2 to 1 on Van Wyck against the field now charily offer 8 to 5 and even less. Tammany money appears to be scarce, while there is plenty of Low money. The odds against Low rule about 2 to 1.

One can get almost any odds against General Tracy. One wager made was $2,000 to $800 that Tracy will not win. The man who bet the $800 could probably have got greater odds if he had insisted.

There is practically no betting on George. What there is of it reflects the belief of his backers that he will get more votes than Tracy.

The odds quoted by Frank Keeney at the Hotel Metropole and at the Bookmakers' club are: Eight to 5 on Van Wyck, 2 to 1 against Low, 6 and 10 to 1 against Tracy, 2 to 1 that Low beats Tracy, 7 to 1 that George beats Tracy and 4 to 5 that Tracy polls under 75,000 votes.

Declares Himself For Low.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—General John T. Lockman of De Witt, Lockman & De Witt has sent a letter to the executive committee of the Citizens' union saying he will vote for Mr. Low. He tells about his lifelong loyalty to the Republican party, but concludes that he cannot stand bossism and will do all he can to aid the efforts of the citizens to defeat that very worst form of tyranny "bossism." The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local union, No. 340, announces through President John Heller, its secretary and board of trustees that it will support Seth Low.

Sound Money Men For Low.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A number of men who last year formed the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money association met at the Citizens' union headquarters last night and passed resolutions indorsing Seth Low. Twenty-eight out of the 35 trade organizations in the sound money parade were represented, eight in person and 20 by proxy. Charles F. Homer of the Central Dry Goods Trade presided and E. A. Drake of the Bankers and Brokers was secretary.

More Natural Gas Struck.

ROME, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Another natural gas strike has been made here at a depth of 800 feet on the residence premises of J. S. Haselton, manager of the Rome Brass and Copper company, located about a mile north of the first two gas wells struck here. This goes to verify the opinion of Professor Orton of the United States geological survey that natural gas is likely to be found in any part of this city. The gas from this latest well, coming through a two inch opening, roars like a steam blowoff. The flow is estimated at 1,000,000 feet a day. Four other wells are to be drilled soon.

Many Killed In a Panic.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—A terrible casualty has taken place at the village of Khnieloff, in the Kozloff district, on the western coast of the Crimea. While service was in progress in the village church an alarm of fire was raised. A panic ensued in the crowded congregation, and the efforts of the officiating priests to calm the tumult were absolutely unavailing. In the stampede for the exits 54 persons were killed by suffocation or by being trampled, and 89 others were seriously injured.

Sensation In Brooklyn Society.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The marriage of a wealthy white widow to a bicycle instructor, described in the marriage certificate as a negro, news of which has become public, has created considerable comment among fashionable folk in Brooklyn. The parties concerned are Mrs. John S. Provost and James A. Cutler. The wedding took place nearly a year ago, but it is said was kept a profound secret. Their whereabouts are unknown at present.

A Fatal Train Wreck.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Oct. 27.—Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 12, from Columbus, O., to Norfolk, was wrecked near Welch. The engine, mail car and baggage car went down an embankment about 12 feet, turning over on their sides. Engineer A. J. Mayes was killed and Fireman Frank Biggs had his right hand cut off. Mail Clerk Bowles was slightly injured. No passengers were hurt. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Paper Maker Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—R. O. Moorehouse, a widely known paper manufacturer, died yesterday at his home in Bridesburg, a suburb of this city, from pneumonia, aged 50 years. He had been ill only a few days. He was proprietor of the Bridesburg paper mills at the time of his death.

Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The president has made the following appointments: William K. Van Reypen, surgeon general and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, U. S. N.; Wilson R. Gay, United States attorney for the district of Washington.

Boiler Explosion Kills a Man.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Oct. 27.—At Comstock Crossing, Broome county, N. Y., the boiler of a portable steam sawmill belonging to Boyden Bros. of Susquehanna blew up. One of the proprietors, Emilius Boyden, was instantly killed. Two men named Comstock were hurled into the air, but escaped with serious injuries. Boyden leaves a family.

Death From a Flood.

ROME, Oct. 27. The entire plain around Asoli, capital of the province of Ascoli Piceno in the Marches, is flooded. Great damage has been done by the waters. Eight persons have been drowned and there has been considerable loss of cattle. Many of the peasants have taken refuge in the tree tops, from which the carabineers are now engaged in rescuing them.

Turned Up All Right.

KINGSTON, Ga., Oct. 27.—The regiment reported lost in the mountains tramped into town looking very weary. It is said they had broken camp to ... ge 2 ing to the Nashville Cot ... they will have to go just the same.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady and moderately active; city mills patents, $5.60@5.90; winter patents, $5@5.25; city mills clears, $5.35@5.50; winter straights, $4.60@4.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak under rains west and lower cables, but rallied on active covering. January, 96¾@97c.; May, 93¾@93⅝c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 70½c., c. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened easier, but recovered with wheat; December, 30½@30⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, but steady; track, white, state, 25@31c.; track, white, western 25@31c.

PORK—Quiet, new mess, $9.25@10; family, $11@12.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, $4.62½ nominal.

BUTTER—Steady, state dairy, 12@20c.; state creamery, 14@23½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9@9½c.; small, white, 9¼@9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16@20c.; western, 17½@18c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet, fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5 1-16c.

MOLASSES—Quiet, New Orleans, 25@31c.

RICE—Steady, domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3¼c.; country, 3½@3⅝c.

HAY—Dull, shipping, 40@45c.; good to choice, 50@70c.

Money In Races.

Blinks—You don't mean to say you've found a sure way to make money at the races?

Jinks—Sure as shooting. I never fail.

Blinks—My! Do you buy tips?

Jinks—No, I sell them.—N. Y. Weekly.

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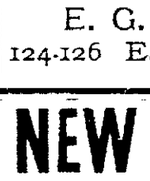

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Can Corn at 5c., Can Beans 7c., Can Peas 6c., Condensed Milk 8c., 2 for 15c.; Domestic Sardines 6 for 25c., Imported Sardines 15c., Best Flour $5.50 and up, Soda Crackers 6 to 10c., Oyster Crackers 8, 10, 12c., Fischer Mills Superior Coffee 13c., 2 pounds for 25c; Tea Dust 15c., Extra Oolong and Young Hyson 25 to 50c., Good Soap 2c a cake.

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Remnants of Outing Flannel.
10c quality, at sale 6c.

Remnants of Canton Flannel,
10c grade, at sale 6c a yard.

Best Apron Check Ginghams
4½c. Best Indigo Blue Calico, 4½c. Best Unbleached Muslin 5c.

Red and Blue Twilled Flannel.
30c quality at sale 25c., 35c quality at sale 29c., 50c quality at sale 35c.

Sale of Mittens.
Ladies', Child's and Boys' Mittens, 15c quality at 10c a pair. Ladies', Child's and Boys' Mittens 20c quality, at sale 15c. Ladies', Bile's and Boys' Mittens, 25c quality, at sale 19c a pair. Men's Leather Gloves, lined, large lot, 25c. a pair.

Ostrich Tips and Plumes.
500 Ostrich Plumes, 50c value, 15c each. 200 bunches of Tips, each consisting of three tips, worth 75c., at sale 35c a bunch. 200 bunches, each consisting of three large Tips, worth $1.25, at 50c a bunch.

Ladies' Trimmed Sailors
and Soft Hats at low prices during Tompkins' sale.

Unlaundered Shirts.
Ten dozen Men's Fine Unlaundered Shirts They are made of finest muslin, linen bosom and bands At no place are they sold for less than 75c. At Tompkins' sale 50c each.

Greatest of Cloak Sales.
Never anything like it. If you who read this knew fully the facts we are going to set before you, our new annex, No. 6 East Main street, would not hold the tenth part of the trade that will come.

To Turn Our Immense Stock
of Ladies' Jackets and Capes into cash read what we have done. The weather has been too warm. The cloak and cape stock is simply enormous. We are not going to take any chances. We are going to lighten the burden NOW. You will doubt your eyes when you read, but can only interpret every word literally. No matter how high your expectations may be raised by reading this advertisement, you will not be disappointed when you come and see the goods. Now read on.

$5 Jackets for $3.75.
Cheviot, Beaver and Melton Cloth Jackets, made in latest style, storm collar, box fronts, bought to sell at $5, at sale $3.75 each.

$9 Jackets for $6.50.
Made of fine Devonshire Kersey, half lined with silk serge, new box shield front with flare rolling collars, new backs and sleeves, bought to sell for $9. At this cloak sale, to reduce stock, $6.50 each. All quotations are without exception for new goods of reliable quality. No matter how low prices may be, you can depend upon merit of goods

A $10 Jacket for $8.50.
A beautiful quality of Black Jersey Cloth Jackets, in this season's most stylish shapes, shield front, large flaring collar. Bought to sell for $10. At sale $8.50 each.

A $15 Jacket for $10.
Made of fine black Kersey and Beaver Cloth, strictly tailor finish, all satin lined, also black Persian, tight curl Caterpillar Boucle Cloth Jackets, all new tailor made front and backs. All bought to sell for $15. At sale, to reduce stock, $10 each.

$18 Jackets for $12.50.
Handsome imported Black Melton Cloth Jackets, beautifully silk lined, notched collars, strapped seams. All bought to sell for $18. At this reduction sale $12 each.

Capes.
$1.75 Capes at $1.00
Ladies' Black Capes, full sweep, regular length, substantial, good looking and well made. Bought to sell for $1.75. At sale $1 each.

$2.50 Capes for $1.50.
Ladies' Black Beaver Cloth Capes, fur trimmed. Bought to sell for $2.50. At sale $1.50 each.

A $4.50 Cape for $2.98.
Ladies' Melton Cloth Capes, fur and braid trimmed. Bought to sell for $4.50. At sale $2.98 each.

$6.00 Capes for $4.75.
Two styles of fine Black Kersey Cloth tastefully braided and trimmed. One of black astrakhan, cloth lined, and interlined with Thibet, fur trimming around collar and down front, both have new empire back and large storm collar. Bought to sell for $6. At sale $4.75 each.

$9.00 Capes for $6.00.
Handsome Black Wool Boucle Cloth Capes—28 inches long, very large sweep, satin rhadame lined, with warm interlining, cored around collar with Thibbet fur. Bought to sell for $9. To reduce stock $6. Now can you afford to miss this cloak sale when you can save $2.50 to $3 on each garment you buy?

Fur Collarettes
Two special lots—One at $1.89, the other $2.25, worth $3 and $4 each

Fur Trimming
at less than half price. Fine Black Thibet trimming 30c., worth 75c. Fine lined martine trimming 75c., worth $1.50. White Persian lamb trimming 15c., worth 50c. Black Coney trimming 8c a yard, worth 15c

Ladies Seperate Skirts
Tailor made, lined and interlined, velvet bound in the latest and in a selected assortment of new fall suitings. Note price for this sale.

Ladies Figured Brilliantine
Skirts $2.50 value, at sale $1.25 each. In fancy Boucles at $2.25, in fine French suitings and two-toned effects at $3.50.

Child's Reefer Jackets
In novelty mixtures and plain cloths, empire back, deep sailor collars, braid trimmed, $2.98. Many other styles exclusive effects, dainty and new conceptions absolutely dependable qualities, priced for sale a week like never priced at any other time.

Dress Goods and Silks
A great sale to take place, next week, that will bring the ladies of Middletown in touch with some of the season's choicest novelties, also of truly correct colors and patterns at the lowest prices you ever bought dress goods and silks for. Here is some moderate priced stuff that everybody sees, and very elegant they are. The high priced imported silks are most cleverly imitated and the makers have crowded into them beauty and value that are truly remarkable.

All Wool Basket Cheviots
Sale's price 25c. A fine Natte weave copied from the imported English tweeds, which they so closely resemble.

Fancy Cheviots 50c quality
at sale 39c a yard. A mixture of fine Bouretted yarn gives this the appearance of a fabric costing three times the price.

Mohair Figured Suitings
75c value, 50c at sale.

Zebeline Silk-barred Plaids
The popular goods to-day. At sale 25c and 50c a yard, worth 35 and 69c.

Matlassee Figured Cheviots
A solid colored ground with Matlasse scroll figures. A very stylish suiting and worth 65c. At sale 50c a yard.

All Wool Fancy Basket Cloths
in particularly fine shades of blue, red, green, brown, etc. A very popular new fabric 69c value. At sale 50c a yard.

All French Bouretts
Solid Grounds of brown, new blue, green and plum, with worked over surface, sold elsewhere for 89c, at Tompkins' sale 75c a yard.

Fine Black Finished Henriettas,
Fine twilled Black Serge, Beautiful Zibeline plaids all silk and wool, Elegant French Black Bouretts all a $1.25 quality at sale $1.00 a yard.

Beautiful Black Silk Finished
Henrietta, wide twilled black serge, elsewhere you pay 75c for these, at Tompkins' sale 59c a yard.

Silks.
We are showing new goods and giving splendid values. The present advance in price shows that in our great purchase previous to change in tariff, we made no mistake. No other house can give the values we offer at this sale.

Novelty Figured Brocade and
Changeable Silk Taffetas, twenty different varieties, all the latest coloring and styles, a regular 75c value, at sale 55c a yard.

Rich Novelty Silks
In a variety of new ideas and colorings, usual 50c at Tompkins' sale 65c a yard.

Rich Fancy Silk
In braids, a large variety of stripes in Roman colorings, Damas brocbe French Plaids and Taffetas in new designs and the price instead of $1.00, at Tompkins' sale is 75c a yard

Sale of Winter Underwear.
Do you want to save money on your underwear purchases? Here is your chance right now at Tompkins' sale.

Men's Heavy 35c White or Grey
Merino underwear at sale 25c each

Men's Heavy 50c Fleece Lined
Men's 50c White Merino and Ladies' 50c White Merino underwear, all of the above lots at sale 35c each.

Ladies' 35c Heavy Ribbed
Underwear at Tompkins 19c each.

Men's Part Wool White Underwear, Men's Grey Part Wool Underwear, single or double breasted shirts, both 65c quality, at sale 50c each.

A Few More of Those Famous
Double breasted Wool Undershirts left, all large sizes, 42, 44, 46 and 48. They are $1 00 goods, at Tompkins' sale 59c each.

A Few More of Those Famous
Soft Camels' Hair Underwear for men left, actual $1.25 quality, cost to-day $12.50 a dozen. We bought this for right and the price at this sale, while they last, 75c each.

Men's Double Breast and Back
Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers to match with double seat, $1.35c goods, at Tompkins' sale 98c each.

Blanket Sale.
If everybody realized what is coming this great stock of blankets would be swept away in a week. Would you believe that we have not advanced the price one cent over the figures at which the season began, and have you heard your neighbors talking about the rise in wool? Hotel Proprietors and housekeepers will find these items interesting reading.

48c Blanket White or Grey
These are a little imperfect in weaving At Tompkins' sale 35c a pair.

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At Tompkins' sale 75c a pair. $1.35 Rose Blankets, at sale 98c a pair. $1.75 Blankets, at sale $1.25 a pair. $2.25 Blankets, at sale $1.75 a pair. $4 Wool Blankets, at sale $2.98 a pair. $6 California Blankets, at sale $3.98 a pair. $10 California Blankets, at sale $7.75 a pair.

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A POLITICAL FRAUD.

THE ORANGE COUNTY PETITION NOMINATING C. F. ADAMS.

The "United Democracy's" Representatives in Orange County All Republicans—Names of Some of the Signers—The Hocks Very Much in Evidence on the Goshen List—Also Harve Garner—Bunco Politics that Shames a Great Party.

The Newburgh *Register* has secured from Albany a copy of the "United Democracy" petition from Orange county, filed at Albany, to secure the nomination of Charles F. Adams for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. A rare lot of "Democrats" are these Orange county signers. The signatures were all secured at Goshen, Walden, Newburgh and Highland Falls.

We publish the Goshen and Walden lists and our readers can judge from them the kind of "Democrats" who lent their names to Charles W. Hackett's plan to bunco the voters of the State and to prostitute the election law to a purpose to which its authors never dreamed it could be put. Here are the names:

Goshen—F. S. Wetmore, Robert J. Hock, W. H. Goodale, F. C. Hock, Fred A. Ivans, P. H. DeGarmo, Fred Huff, Chauncey Millspaugh, Henry J. Yerg, Judson A. Hoar, Herbert B. Royce, Charles Vandyke, J. E. Laudy, William Miner, Henry J. Miller, Jr., C. B. Eckles, Josiah Hicks, Gus Lippert, John B. Scott, Charles F. Myers, E. L. Roys, H. H. Smith, Wood Pitts, F. B. Hock, Harvey Garner.

Walden—John Simpson, W. B. Terwilliger, C. R. Tears, L. W. Kidd, Thomas Condon, W. T. Decker, George N. Ronk, L. M. Williams, Charles F. Williams, W. M. Hill, Harry Fairchild, A. K. Wade, Frank Wood, Granville Crist, Eugene Nichols, William H. Dawson, Joseph T. Dawson, Samuel McKee, Thomas A. McNamara, E. Vincent Clearwater, Gardiner Vandixhorn, Moses Bradley, W. D. Sayer, William H. Clearwater, Charles D. Cooper.

Commenting on the petition the *Register* says:

This scheme of the Platt-Black-Payn machine must react to the benefit of Judge Parker, whose distinguished services as a judge of the highest courts are well known. Just gaze at the Newburgh list. When did Jimmy Todd,—the man whom the *News* says the people will find it "difficult" to call almshouse commissioner,—desert Platt's protege, Wallace? When did School Trustee Hastings perform the lightning change act that transformed him into a Democrat, independent or otherwise? James Hastings lives at 36 South Miller street and James Hastings runs a store at 162 Broadway. James Hastings also has a son James, but if the young man has deserted the political faith of his forefathers he has thus far been very quiet about it. Three of the signers to the petition are employes of a Republican newspaper who have always been known as Republicans. It is safe to say that a large proportion of the other Newburgh signers never voted the Democratic ticket in their lives and that the few Democrats who did sign were not sufficiently well informed to have known just what they were doing at the time. Some of the residences given are bogus. Some of the names may be bogus also.

Exactly the same condition of affairs evidently existed outside of Newburgh. The Hocks are all in evidence from Goshen. So is the son of ex-Under Sheriff J. Harvey Goodale, one of the straightest Republicans in the county. "Jud" Hoar and Henry Yerg hold clerkships in the county clerk's office through the grace of William George Taggart, who evidently wants that berth for life. Down in Highland Falls Joe Miller and John Reidy have both held office as Republicans. A further examination of the list reveals the names of other Republican office holders, ex-office holders, and men known in their respective neighborhoods as unwilling Republicans of the deepest dye. In Highland Falls George Flood is known as a Republican office seeker, Henry Marius is a Republican constable, F. and Charles H. Sweezy are related to Louis F. Goods by marriage and belong to the machine. Frank L. Merritt is a son of George C. Merritt, editor of the Highland Falls *Journal*, Republican. Of the twenty five signatures from Walden, nineteen are the most well known Republicans. George Ronk and Moses Bradley were delegates to the recent Republican county convention. Ronk is a constable there. Thomas Condon is a Republican village trustee.

Talk about debauching a canvass to elect delegates! Talk about stealing delegates from a convention at a crucial moment! Talk about extravagance and wrong in State, county or city affairs—here is a scheme which outschemes all other schemes, a deliberate attempt to foist upon the official ballot a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals by means which ought to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every man capable of knowing of what shame is!

The Platt–Black–Payn combination must be reduced to desperation indeed, when they will adopt such measures in an attempt to seize the Court of Appeals and to thwart the efforts of the people in electing an upright man to the bench.

The "Cherry Pickers" Very Good.

There was a large audience at the Casino, Tuesday night, to witness the production of the "Cherry Pickers." The company gave complete satisfaction and applause was frequently given. The "cannon act" was especially thrilling.

Deafness of 12 Years Standing.

Protracted catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for twelve years from catarrh; all treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you.

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Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

Marion Harland,

On pages 103 and 445 of her popular work *"Eve's Daughters; Or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother,"* says of

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REWARDS OF MERIT.

The Erie Company Adopt a New System of Discipline for Employes.

W. F. Merrill, the second vice president of the Erie Railroad Company, has just issued a circular which will have a tendency to revolutionize the discipline of railroad companies over their employes. The purport of the circular is as follows:

On and after November 1st the system of discipline by record for permanent employes will be adopted on the Erie Railroad. Discipline will be maintained by charges against an employe's record or by dismissal from the service.

Such acts as disloyalty, intemperance, dishonesty, gross carelessness or serious offenses of like nature will, as at present, be considered sufficient for dismissal. A charge will be made on the record book for every case of neglect of duty, violations of the rules or regulations, accidents not meriting dismissal, improper conduct, etc. Instead of suspension (except for investigation) the employe will be allowed to continue at work. Employes found blameless under investigation will be paid for lost time, the same as at present.

No charges will be recorded against an employe without a thorough investigation and notice given to the person affected. His record will be a printed one and employes will not be shown any record therein except their own. A transcript of an employe's record will be given him on application. When the record against an employe becomes such as to demonstrate his unfitness for the service he will be dismissed.

Special credit will be given on an employe's record and may also be bulletined for notably excellent conduct, good judgment in emergencies, loyalty, etc. Record bulletins will be issued by the superintendent from time to time, as may be necessary in the interest of discipline on bulletin boards provided for this purpose. These bulletins will contain facts and conclusions and only such comment as is applicable.

HOW TO VOTE A SPLIT TICKET

The Attorney General says the legal manner of voting a split ticket is:

"Marking a cross in the circle at the head of a column votes the whole ticket, unless the voter places a cross in the square at the left of a name in some other column.

"If a voter marks a cross at the left side of any name on any other column, that mark takes the preference for that name and office over the column marked only with a cross in the circle.

"The voter may leave the circle unmarked, and mark in the squares at the left of any name he desires to vote, and then none other will count."

RUNNING ON A RECORD OF FAILURE

From the Independent Republican.

If inability to pass a bill in the interest of farmers constitutes a valid claim for a third term for Assemblyman Bedell, would the claim be any stronger if he had failed to pass two meritorious bills? How many such failures would be necessary to make him the unanimous choice of the people? So far as we can recollect Mr. Bedell is the first candidate whose election has been urged by the Republican press because he failed to accomplish what he undertook.

Susquehanna and Western Earnings.

New York, Susquehanna and Western earned gross for September, $199,912, a decrease of $14,250, and net $88,706, a decrease of $5,618. From July 1 gross earnings were $593,241, an increase of $162, and net $269,260 an increase of $8,215.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomachache, weakness, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

At druggists, price 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin, no matter of how long standing.

Small pills, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. W. D. Olney.

SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It is foolish to Neglect Any Form of Piles—Cure Them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it. Pyramid Pile Cure.

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Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years. The Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean, of Columbus, O., says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is $1 per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

VITRIOL FOR DENFENCE.

Mrs. Otens Says She Carried It to Protect Herself from Mr. Denman's Insults.

Mrs. Archibald Otens, charged with throwing vitriol in the face of W. R. Denman, in Ellenville, on Thursday night, as told in the Argus, now says that Denman had several times insulted her when they met in the street, and, in consequence, she had for some time been carrying a bottle of vitriol as a weapon of defence. On Thursday night she had started to make a call on a neighbor, carrying with her the bottle of vitriol. Denman met her and says, "So you're following me again." Then he assaulted her and she threw the vitriol. In proof of this she shows a bruise on her arm, which, she said, was made by Denman.

It is believed the bruise was caused by Denman when he seized her arm as she was throwing the vitriol, and that the liquid was not thrown from the bottle at all, as it not only went in his face, but burned one side of his coat, indicating that it was thrown from a cup or some vessel having a wide mouth.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Middletown People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts: when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is gradually disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

William Dunlop, No. 32 Liberty street, follows the occupation of a blacksmith and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co. He says:

"About seven years ago my kidney trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then, but by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up frequently at night and annoy me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me, but I determined to try again and I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store on North street. I am glad of the determination, for I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. They cured me. I can conscientiously recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50 Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Squire Lee, as executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Jane Johnson, deceased, plaintiff, against Phebe Jane Case, widow of Stephen Case, deceased; Joshua Case, Jr., and Jennie Case, his wife; Stephen Case, son of John E. Case, deceased, and Ida Case, his wife; Minnie Case, Edith Case and Peter Schansberger, Gerendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Court Rooms, in the Brewster Building, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of September, 1897, Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of said Court, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee, named in said judgment and appointed for such purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Holding House, a hotel kept by L. L. Purdy, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows:

All those two certain lots of land situate in the town of Greenville, described as follows: Beginning at rock oak tree standing in an old road which formerly went from where Dorastus Brown now lives to where Oliver L. Carpenter now lives, and from said rock oak tree running along said road north twenty-four degrees east six chains; thence north thirty-two degrees and forty-five minutes east nine chains and eighty-one links to a heap of stones in a clear field near said road, from thence running south fifty-nine degrees east forty-five chains and thirty-five links to a stake and stones, thence north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west to ty-one chains and seventy-three links to the aforesaid road, thence along the same north nineteen degrees and forty minutes east to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty acres of land, the other lot beginning at the corner of the aforesaid lot by the old New Jersey road and also Joseph Winters' land and running thence along the New Jersey road north, running twenty-one rods west eight rods and southwest nineteen rods, thence along the line of the said Winters to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., September 22d, 1897.

WILLIAM VANAMEE, Referee.

DILL & COX, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

wFri10Nov5

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of R. Wallace Genung, late of the town of New Windsor, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executrices and executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the executrices' place of residence, in the town of New Windsor, on or before the 8th day of March next.

Dated August 23d, 1897.

MARGARET D. GENUNG, MAGGIE W. GENUNG, } Executrices.
CHAS. J. DILL, Executor.

DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executor.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Herton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

JUDICIARY.

For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals
ALTON B. PARKER.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
WILLARD BARTLETT.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly,
ALBERT S. EMBLER (First District).
DANIEL P SCHULTZ (Second District).

COUNTY.

For Sheriff,
ABRAM H. MAY,
of Goshen.

For County Clerk,
SAMUEL D. ROBERSON,
of Crawford.

For District Attorney,
JONATHAN DEYO,
of Newburgh.

For Superintendent of the Poor,
CHARLES B WOOD,
of Middletown.

For Coroners
JOHN H. CHAPMAN,
of Newburgh.
STEPHEN WOLF,
of Middletown.

CITY.

For City Treasurer,
GEORGE D. WALLACE.

For Assessor,
IRA L. HARDING.

For Members of Board of Water Commissioners,
WILLIAM D. STRATTON,
JOHN F. DICKS,
THOMAS L. GILLSON.

For Members of Board of Education,
DANIEL B HARDENBERGH,
JOSEPH B SWAIM,
ROSLYN M. COX

For Justices of the Peace,
JACOB O AUSTIN,
HORACE W. COREY.

For Constables,
GEORGE W. VANKEURAN,
LOUIS ROTH.

For Aldermen,
First Ward—GEORGE WALDORF.
Second Ward—GEORGE W. O'NEAL.
Third Ward—JOHN H. GAVIN.
Fourth Ward—ZOPHER K. GREENE.

Even the *Times* scents Democratic victory in the air, for it is telling fairy tales of the distribution of patronage in the event of the Democrats carrying the city. No one will be deceived by the bogies that the *Times* sets up. Democrats are not discussing patronage just now. They and their Republican allies, who put good and economical government ahead of partisanship, are too hard at work trying to save the city from high taxes and boss rule to bother their heads about the appointive offices.

The Republican bosses in this city have failed in every effort to coax or drive back into line Republicans who have revolted against their dictatorial and autocratic rule and who are determined to vote independently. As a consequence the bosses see defeat staring them in the face, and their only hope is the last resort of the corrupt politician,—the use of money at the polls. It is an open secret that they are now getting together a big corruption fund. They'll find, however, that it's one thing to get boodle together and another thing to spend it for votes. Democrats and independent Republicans will not allow the "old gang" to keep themselves in power by buying a victory next Tuesday.

The Republican organs in this city are endeavoring to explain away Middletown's top notch tax rate of $38 75 per $1,000 of assessment by saying that it is on a very low valuation Let's see about that. Last year the total assessment, real and personal, was $3,057,877. This year, the assessors, bulldozed and intimidated by Republican Tax Commissioners, put out drag nets for personal property and marked real estate up to its full value and increased the city's valuation by only about a quarter. Plainly then last year's assessment must have been on the basis of seventy-five per cent. and that is anything but a low valuation

Dropping the matter of the tax rate for a time here are some figures which show how our city taxes have increased under Republican rule. In 1891 the last year the Democrats had control of city affairs, the tax levy was $65,058 65 With Republicans in full control of all departments of the city government this is the way city expenses have mounted up:

1891	$ 69 993 52
1895	78 264 03
1896	86 375 79
1897	102 751 95

You cannot increase the city expenses from $65 658 to $102,751 in six years without greatly increasing the tax rate, and in view of the record of municipal extravagance told in the figures given above it is no wonder that Middletown's tax rate has gone above and beyond that of any city in the State

There is no use in our Republican friends trying to explain away or lie out of the tax rate figures. They cannot take from Middletown the one distinction it has achieved under Republican rule. Our city has distanced all rivals and stands preeminent as the most taxed municipality in the empire State. Newburgh's Republican Mayor accords Middletown the first place as a leader of tax burdens, and with unctuous satisfaction quotes our $38.75 tax rate and contrasts it with Newburgh's rate of only $21.80, and then argues that Newburgh is well and cheaply governed and that therefore, he and his party should be kept in power. If his figures prove his proposition, they prove with equal certainty that Middletown is not well and cheaply governed, and that the party responsible for extravagant expenditures and high tax rates ought to be retired from power.

It doesn't help matters to say that taxes are high because taxpayers have voted money at appropriation meetings. We all know how those things are done. The Council holds star chamber sessions and concocts a budget into which for necessary and unnecessary purposes it crowds every dollar that the charter allows. Then it asks the people to provide for other expenses and since these extra appropriations are usually necessary for the welfare and good government of the city they are usually allowed. Responsibility cannot be shirked from the Council. With care, prudence, foresight and above all economy and a regard for the rights and interests of property owners in the preparation of the budget city expenses can be kept within the limit of $45,000 allowed by the charter. It has been done in the past. It can be done again. If the people of Middletown place the city's affairs in Democratic hands an honest and determined effort will be made to reduce expenses and lower the tax rate. Every candidate on the Democratic ticket is pledged to a policy of the strictest economy in city affairs.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WAS DYNAMITE USED?

Railroad Officials' Reasons for Thinking the Garrison Disaster Was Plotted for Revenge—An Arrest May Be Made To-day.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COLD SPRING, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The suspicion that the terrible disaster at Garrison's, Sunday, was the result of a diabolical plot gained strength among railroad men, this morning. "If the railroad embankment was torn up by dynamite the motive was not robbery, but revenge," was the startling statement made by one of the road's officials.

The railroad company's suspicions having been aroused, thorough investigation will be made. One arrest may occur to-day.

When the roadmasters arrived at the scene, Monday morning, they began a critical examination of the torn embankment. One roadmaster, who had had much experience with dynamite, said to his fellow officials that the excavation looked like the work of dynamite. He used dynamite a great deal on the Adirondack division of the Central and is, therefore, familiar with the effects and tendency of dynamite which are to blast downward instead of upward. One of the most expert track builders of railroads says a very light charge would collapse a section fully as extensive as the one causing the accident.

The locomotive was found in the bed of the river thirty feet south of the depression, which seems to indicate the engine made a leap before it began to plunge into the river It is known the engineer had shut off steam and applied the air brake before the crash came, which leads the officials to believe he saw something wrong with the track.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S COUSIN DEAD

The Duchess of Teck Dies Suddenly from the Effects of An Operation.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, England, Oct. 27.—The Duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria died at 3 o'clock this morning. She was born Nov. 27, 1833, and was married June 12, 1866, to Prince Francis, Duke of Teck. The death caused marked sensation as it was unknown she was ill.

Cardiac failure following an operation caused death. The distress of the Queen on hearing the news was very painful

One Lunch Wagon Less.

"Lakes" lunch wagon, No. 2, was shipped to Stapleton, S. I., to-day.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought., but only get back to the starting points. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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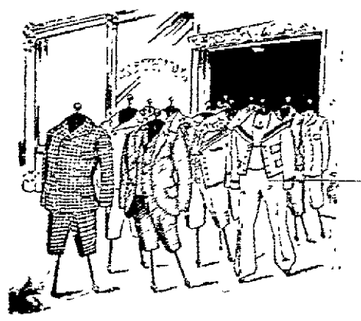

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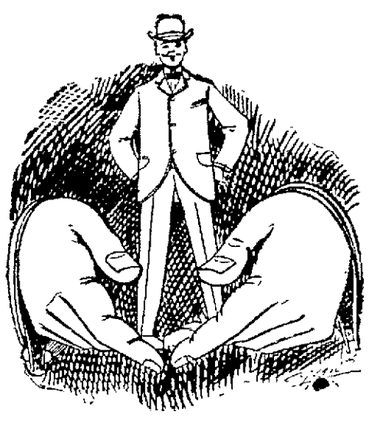

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Fair, increasing cloudiness; Thursday warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 57°; 12 m., 67°; 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Oct. 29—"A Big Heart," at Casino.
—Nov. 6—Football game, Port Jervis vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.
—Nov. 17-19—Fair and Art Exhibit at First Congregational Church.
—Nov 20—Newburgh vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.
—Nov. 24—Ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, D of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 9—Fair of Wallkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 25—Ball of Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dance at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—New shapes in hats at Mrs. Bush's.
—Low price on flour at Predmore's.
—See adv. VanFleet's new feed store.
—Ice cream 30c a brick at Purps'.
—New dress goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—"The Span of Life," at Casino, Nov. 30
—Heinz's pickles at E. F. Todd's.
—Oysters fresh every day at Totten's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"A Big Heart" at the Casino Friday evening.

—The Millspaugh Hardware Co. is having its building painted.

—Clam chowder and dancing at Columbia Park, Thursday evening.

—Remember that the attraction at the Casino Friday night is "A Big Heart."

—Painters are touching up the front of the post office and of Gunther's hotel.

—There will be a meeting of the 24th Band, to-night, at the armory. A full attendance is desired.

—William Calder's "The Span of Life" will be the attraction at the Casino next Wednesday evening.

—A large number of tickets have been sold for the hop at the armory, to-morrow night.

—Band concert, basket ball and dancing at the armory, to-morrow night. Tickets fifty cents.

—The small structure which is being erected in front of the Tandy Block, on East Main street, will be used as a shoe shop.

—A series of revival meetings was begun in the Port Jervis M. E. Church, Sunday night. They will be conducted by the pastor, Dr. Halleron.

—There will be a special meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 180, Gen. Lyon Post, Friday night, at Mrs. William Lucky's, No. 9 Knapp avenue, at 7:30.

—The pair of boots worn by Paul Purps on his way to the Klondike gold fields have been on exhibition, to-day, at John McKeriau's shop, to which they were sent for needed repairs.

—D. M. Marion, of Port Jervis, has received from "Mammy" Friend, Mrs. Nash's counsel, a piece of lace made by the woman since her arrest for the murder of Guldensuppe.

—The improvements at the Erie station at Paterson are nearing completion. They add much to the appearance of the building and contribute more than a little to the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the road.

PERSONAL.

—Clarence Hyatt, of Newburgh, is visiting in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weller are expected to arrive here, Sunday night.

—R. D. Slater has returned from a week's business in New York city.

—Mrs. Edson Kinne and child went to Matteawan, to-day.

—Mrs. George Stickles is spending a week at her former home in Ellenville.

—Miss Jeannette Horton returned to Brooklyn, to-day.

—C. G. Fay, of Woodside, N. J., formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town.

—Mrs. John H. McGuire and Miss Sadie Farrell, of Florida, were in town, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Vangunee, who came from Newburgh to attend the wedding, to-night, is the guest of Mrs. A. V. Bonk.

—Miss Harriet Hines and Mrs. C. E. Townsend are in town to attend the Royce wedding, to-night.

—Dr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Redfield have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home Thursdays, Nov 25 Dec. 9 and Dec. 23.

THE TOP NOTCH CITY.

What Republican rule has done for Middletown is shown by the following table of the tax rates for 1896 of twenty-one cities in this State, compiled by Mayor Odell, Republican, of Newburgh, and embodied in his annual message:

City.	Rate per $1,000
Middletown	**38 75**
Utica	32 56
Gloversville	29 00
Rome	28 48
Auburn	28 04
Poughkeepsie	27 66
Hudson	25 47
Elmira	24 96
Newburgh	24 80
Yonkers	23 33
Albany	22 00
Niagara Falls	21 28
Mount Vernon	20 50
Schenectady	20 10
Syracuse	19 95
Troy	19 27
Cohoes	18 10
Rochester	18 00
Kingston	17 50
Binghamton	14 30
Lockport	12 32
Hornellsville	9 58

HYMENEAL.

Cronin—Butler.

Joseph Cronin, of Franklin, N. J., and Miss Kate Butler, daughter of James Butler, of No. 195 West Main street, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Church, at 4 o'clock, to-day.

The bride, who was attired in tan colored silk with white satin and lace trimming, wearing a white velvet hat and carrying a bouquet of roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Butler, who wore a dress of green cloth, trimmed with pink satin and lace. The best man was David McCarthy, of Franklin.

After the ceremony the party returned to the bride's home where a reception was held and delicious refreshments were served. The couple will leave on the Wells-Fargo, to-night, for New York. On their return they will reside at Franklin.

The bride is a popular member of the Sacred Heart Society of St. Joseph's Church, and the groom is a capable employe of McCarthy Brothers, of Franklin.

Among those present at the wedding were Edward Cronin and Miss Lizzie Cronin, brother and sister of the groom, of Franklin.

Brown—Lowe.

Rev. J. Newton Emory married Frank Willis Brown and Elise Walters Lowe, at 5 o'clock, this afternoon, at his residence on West Main street. The couple were attended by Christie G. Walters, brother of the bride and Miss Hattie Brown, sister of the groom.

The bride was attired in her traveling dress of black and green cloth, trimmed with black Brandenbergs and astrachan, with jacket and hat to match.

The couple will go to New York, thence to Niagara Falls and points of interest further west. They will return in about two weeks and reside at No. 55 Prince street.

The groom is well known and popular. He occupies the responsible position of superintendent of Millen & Co.'s shirt factory, and is paymaster at all of the firm's factories. He is a Mason and is Vice-Regent of Concordia Council, Royal Arcanum, of this city. The bride is the daughter of Christian Walters and a sister of Mrs. Jacob Gunther and Mrs. George Caley.

Forrest—Dudley.

This morning a merry party called at Rev. Frank A. Heath's, when Edward Forrest, the fireman on the Pine Bush branch and Mrs. Minerva J. Dudley, were married. The latter is president of the Auxiliary of Gen Lyon Post and the members who witnessed her marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Wm. Dunlap, Mrs. Wm. Lounsbury, Mrs. Mary A. Ellen, Mrs. Bell, mother of the bride and two sisters of the bride, Mrs Lounsbury and Mrs. Ella Bell, of Monticello, and Miss Edith Forrest, daughter of the groom.

After the ceremony the couple left for Waverly, a large party of rice-throwers being at the depot to see them away.

The groom was a member of the 15th United States Infantry and a lost a leg in a railroad accident several years ago.

Sarine—Martin.

George Sarine and Miss Mae Martin, popular attendants at the State Hospital, were married at Monticello, this morning, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Father McLaughlin. They were attended by John L. Leonard and Miss Kate Donovan, also of the State Hospital staff. A reception followed at the bride's brother's home at Monticello and this afternoon the couple left for Binghamton. On their return they will reside at No. 70 Monroe avenue.

Lynch—Booth.

John Lynch, a well known farmer of South Centerville and Miss Booth, of the same locality, were married, this afternoon.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL DEAL.

Control of the Middletown Gas Company Bought by George R. Jackson, of the Electric Light Company.

The controlling interest in the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co. was sold, to-day, by Albert Bull, L. C. Purdy and G. T. Townsend, who had secured a majority of the capital stock, to George R. Jackson as I assorters.

Mr Jackson is the owner of the Middletown electric light plant and has extensive electric light interests in New York and other places in New Jersey, which represent several million dollars of capital.

Mr. Jackson in addition to the stock has purchased of various holders some $50,000 of the bonds of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company at 105, without the November coupon.

It is the intention of Mr. Jackson and his associates to equip the Middletown electric light plant with all up-to-date appliances and machinery. The improvements will include new boilers of 600 horse power. It is their purpose to give Middletown the best possible light, both in electricity and gas, that can be produced.

Mr. Jackson wishes it understood that there will be no increase in the cost of either electricity or gas as a result of consolidation and better service.

It is understood that L. C. Purdy is to be president of both gas and electric light companies.

Funeral Services of the Late Joseph F Robinson, To-night.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Joseph F. Robinson will be conducted, to-night, at 8 o'clock at his late residence on West Main street.

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THE LINCOLN CLUB'S VISIT.

How the Paterson Target Shooters Amused Themselves at Midway Park and in This City.

The Lincoln Club returned to Paterson, Tuesday night at 7:30. The original time set was 6:30, but the "boys" got the time extended an hour. They finally left happier than lords, but in fairly good shape. On each side of the drum major walked two girls, and the march from the Commercial House to the Main street station was one succession of cheers.

During the afternoon the park began to swarm with women and young girls. A low estimate is that one hundred young women, light of heart and feet and easy to get acquainted with danced on the platform or promenaded about the park.

When dinner was ready such a rush was never made at a railway restaurant. Caterer Rowley expected to serve a course dinner but the Patersonians wouldn't have it that way and quickly ate everything in sight.

After dinner some danced, others went to the Mechanictown theatre, while others returned to this city and proceeded to do the town. The Commercial House was the club's headquarters and from it the march to the train was made.

"COONS A-HAVIN' TROUBLES."

Goshen's Colored Republican Vote Split by the "United Democracy" Movement.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

"Talk about a coon a-havin' troubles!" The colored Republicans of Goshen or what is left of them have troubles of their own. They are in a perturbed state of mind because "Si" Hicks, "Harve" Garner, "Kidley" Ames, Charles Van Dyke and Fred Huff have forsaken the Republican party and gone over to the "United Democracy."

And right on top of this fact comes the crushing intelligence that "Bony" Peterson contemplated a similar step weeks ago, but his plans were traitorously known. Color is lent to the story by the fact that Republicanism has placed "Bony" where he will not be dangerous on election day. Why else, may we ask, was he condemned to sixty days' service at Sheriff Beakes' stone pile for the ordinary diversion of getting "jagged," and within six weeks of election time?

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

Philip A. Rorty Passed the State Examination at Syracuse.

Philip A. Rorty has just been admitted to the bar, having passed the examination October 12, before the examining board at Syracuse. He can now swing out his sign as "attorney and counsellor."

Mr. Rorty is a graduate of Cornell's law school and is the son of R. M. Rorty, of this city. He is a young man of stable character, a conscientious student, and has hosts of friends who predict an honorable and successful career for him. He is now associated with W. F. O'Neill.

Ill Tempered Because the Fight is Going Against Them.

A shrewd politician of many years' experience says that he can always tell how a political campaign is going by the temper of the party managers, for no surer evidence than the side of popular sentiment is running against a party can be found than is temper on the part of those who are in charge of its canvass. Measured by this standard, the Republican campaign in Middletown is in a bad way, for a bull dog is amiability itself compared with the Republican bosses.

An Election Time Job After All.

The brick needed for the completion of the Depot street paving job were loaded on the cars, Monday and are due to arrive here, to-morrow. As soon as they reach here the work of paving will be resumed and pushed as vigorously as possible, but as the Argus predicted would be the case, the job has been nursed along till election time.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week of October earnings of $93,465 an increase of $14,452 over the corresponding week last year and of $13,074 over 1895. The earnings for July 1st are $1,386,760, an increase of $41,764 over the corresponding period last year.

Port Jervis Electric Railroad.

The first shipment of material for the Port Jervis electric road reached that village, Monday. The contractor says that the rails, ties, cars and everything else needed for the road has been ordered and that just as soon as the necessary material can be distributed along the line work will be began with a large force of men.

Returns to Germany

Mrs. Henrietta Schwabbe, sister of August Pfaff, of the Wallkill House, started to-day on her return to Germany, after a three months' visit here. She was accompanied by Mr. Pfaff's daughter, Lucy, who will spend a year there. They will sail on the Queen Louisa, to-morrow.

Auction Sale of Mrs. Thrall's Personal Effects.

The household goods and domestic articles in the home of the late Maretta Thrall were sold at public auction, today, by Auctioneer Van Schaick. There was a good attendance of women who snapped up all the bargains quickly.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Verdict in the Loftus Case—Going to Montclair—Why "Jimmy" Left the Times—Able to Be About—Dr. Varcoe's Condition—Will Hold a Fair—Entertainment at the Club—Many other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The coroner's jury in the inquest as to the death of Albert Loftus met at 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, and decided that Loftus came to his death through his own negligence and that the Erie railroad was in no wise to blame.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moshier will remove, next week, to Montclair, N. J., for the winter. Daniel Compton will occupy the premises now leased to Mr. Moshier.

—Wawastawa Tribe of Red Men will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

—J. A. Dean, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has leased the A. H. Levison house on Prospect street and will remove his family here. Mr. Dean will engage in the wholesale feed business.

—While the "United Democracy" was discussing the probability of its existence, last night, the fact was brought to light that the organization of the party is the reason for "Jimmy" Landy's withdrawal as *Times* correspondent. After swearing allegiance to the new party Mr. Landy did not deem it consistent that he should be identified with a Republican party organ—hence his resignation.

—On and after Sunday train 1 will stop at Goshen to take passengers for Binghamton and beyond.

—Miss Miriam Vogel has returned to her home in New York city, accompanied by Miss Bertha Samuels, who will remain one week as Miss Vogel's guest.

—Henry M. Powell, having recovered from the operations recently performed at Thrall Hospital, is again able to be about.

—Miss Frances Edwards, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. F. J. Edwards.

—Dr. E. R. Varcoe is on the high road to recovery. He hopes to be able to move about his room in a few days.

—At the meeting of Orange Lodge, last night, the third degree was conferred on two candidates.

—F. M. Timmins Post, G. A. R., and Major Murray Camp, S. of V., will hold a fair commencing Nov. 17. A collection of historical articles will be an interesting feature of the fair.

—Prof. Gus. White will give his "Punch and Judy" show at the Middletown State Hospital, this afternoon. He will be assisted by Frederick Dusenberry who will give several selections on his graphophone.

—The Good Templars will give an entertainment during the latter part of next month.

—At the next meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association on Monday, Nov. 8, a smoker and musical entertainment will be held at the club parlors. An efficient committee consisting of Messrs. Sweezy, Price and Halstead has preparations under way.

—O. S. M. Dixon, who was injured in a bicycle collision, Sunday, has gone to his home in Liberty, Sullivan county.

What Will Probably Be at Selah R. Strong.

The Republicans of this county, who were forced to sit in the county convention at Goshen while the peacock boss ordained a few shorter feathered cocks nominated Strong for Sheriff and then announced that an unknown Newburgher named Hermance would be the next next nominee, are going to vote for Abe Mary, of Goshen. Mr. May is one of the best known men in the county. He runs the popular hotel at Goshen and will make a capable sheriff.

ACTIONS FOR SLANDER.

Citizens of Neversink Sued for Charging that a Former Supervisor Was Bribed

From our Grahamsville Correspondent

Political differences reached their height in the town of Neversink, when last week a few of our good citizens were so unfortunate as to have supreme writs served on them. The trouble grew out of conversation about an iron bridge built at Neversink some time ago. A former supervisor of the town was accused by certain parties of having been bribed by the bridge company, and he promptly sought vindication in the courts.

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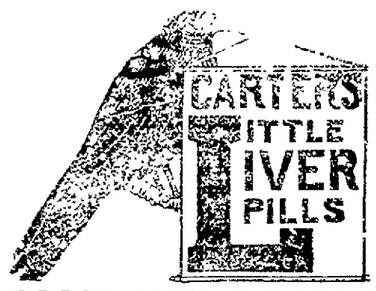

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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
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the words that we say!
The world is for the young, and the young
must fight their way.
The world is for the young. It seems
scarcely a year ago
Since I felt the red blood in my heart, and
its pulses now are slow!

The world is for the young. When I look
around me now,
And a silver-gray of hair falls down from
the bent and furrowed brow,
I say to myself: "I have lived so long!"
and I yet, not long it seems
When I see the little ones at my knees,
trying to read my dreams!

I see them at my knees—I lift them to my
heart,
And I say, and I say: "Though my locks
are gray, why should we ever part?"
But ever there comes the same old song,
which from earliest time was sung
The old stay late, and the old do wrong,
and the world is for the young!"

Let me take this little one to my arms—
let me cuddle him to my breast
With the same sweet love that his mother
has lulled him into rest:
Let me say to him: "When the night
grows dim, will you think of the
songs I've sung?"
And the dear, sweet eyes will answer:
"The world is for the young!"

What does he know of the whitened locks
that fall from my bending brow?
He only knows that his father's arms are
close around him now!
He only knows he has all I have—for all
the world's unrest—
And that, when the night is falling, he
comes to his mother's breast!

He comes to his mother's breast—he asks
no questions there;
He knows that the shelter is sure—he
thinks that the skies are fair;
He never knows the thorns in the rose—
that the heart with grief is wrung,
From life's sweet morning until its close—
the world is for the young!

Let the old give way! they have had their
day! the child on its mother's breast,
Or the old man, bent with years and gray
—it's a sweet world at the best!
For all the sighs and the weeping eyes, and
the sad or sweet songs sung,
'Neath meadowy Maytime, or wintry skies
—the world is for the young!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

THE GREATER GENERAL.

By George Ade.

THE "lush" and the freckled boy were in a dispute when "Doc" Horne joined the group in front of the Alalfa European hotel. It was a pleasant evening. With the arrival of October had come a return of warm weather—the real Indian summer. Only a town the soft haze which rests upon the hills is lost in the smoke and the autumn leaves are merely supposed to be falling.

The air is mild and caressing, however, without the least sting of frost. The book agent had his vest widely unbuttoned and was gazing with surprise and reproach at the two disputants. The dentist was laughing and "sicking" them on.

"Doc" sat and listened for several moments before he could determine the subject under debate. What do you suppose it was?

Which was the greater general, Grant or Lee?

No one can ever tell how these hotel arguments begin, and no one ever saw one of them arrive at any conclusion and end amicably.

The "lush" was defending the military reputation of Grant. Not that he knew very much about Grant or had any decided opinions as to his military genius, but because the freckled boy had said something in favor of Lee.

"If Lee had only had as many soldiers as Grant had there wouldn't have been a thing to it," said the freckled boy. "I'm just as good a union man as anyone, but I say give a man credit for bein' good."

"What was your regiment?" asked the "lush."

"Well, I come about as near fightin' as you did."

"Just about. Why, you wasn't born until 'Doc' and I began to stop talking about the war."

"A man can read, can't he?"

"I'll tell you just how much you know about Lee. You saw his picture on a cigar box somewhere. What's his first name?"

"Robert E. Lee."

"That's right. That's the name of the cigar—the Robert E. Lee cigar. I see that's where you got the name."

"I s'pose I don't know anything about the siege of Richmond?"

"It seems to me I've heard of that. Who was out there?"

"Why shouldn't he win out when he had four times as many soldiers?"

"Who's that—Lee?"

"No, it wasn't Lee."

"Well, who was it came out ahead?"

"What does that prove?"

"That's what prove? I'm merely asking you."

"Well, I s'pose everyone knows that Grant finally captured Richmond."

"Who's that? Grant?"

"Yes, I'll admit that he finally captured Richmond."

"That doesn't prove anything, though, does it? I guess that was an accident. That just happened to come his way. He didn't know a thing about the military business."

"But he had the soldiers."

"Well, that's where he was smooth. Why didn't Lee get some soldiers and have them there?"

"He couldn't get them."

"Well, I don't think much of a general who can't get soldiers when he needs them. That's part of the business, having your men there."

"What do the books say?"

"What books?"

"Why the histories. They say it was great the way Lee stood off Grant. If he'd had any army to back him up, he'd have shown 'em."

"But he was finally licked, wasn't he?"

"You couldn't say he was licked. He had to yield to superior numbers."

The social butterfly is really not so much an idler after all. She works hard. She keeps late hours. She manages a household—plans entertainment for her guests—superintends the buying of furniture, the making of dresses, the ordering of dinner, is worried by her social duties, by servants, by a thousand things, and with it all she must perform the duties of wifehood and motherhood. Is it so very wonderful that her health fails? It fails as other women's health fails. The beginning is some slight derangement of functions peculiarly feminine. From the beginning the progress of disease is swift and appalling, unless it is quickly checked. The frightful prevalence of "female weakness," over thirty years ago caused the invention of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a sure, permanent cure for the ills common to women. It is equally valuable in keeping women well. Taken during the expectant period it greatly lessens and sometimes entirely eliminates the pain and danger of child-birth.

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Dated May 7th, 1897.

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"What argument is there in that kind of talk? You make me tired."

"Let me understand your side of this case. Grant and Lee came together at Richmond. That's right, isn't it?"

"Yes, I s'pose you could say they came together."

"Grant tired to capture Richmond and Lee tried to stand him off."

"Yes, but—"

"Isn't that practically right?"

"It don't tell exactly how it was, but I'll let it go, even at that."

"Grant captured Richmond and made Lee surrender, and that's why Lee was better than Grant."

"No! That ain't what I say. Be fair, be fair! If you're goin' to argue give me a fair show."

"Then you don't claim that Lee was better because he got licked?"

"You know I haven't said that. What's the use?"

"But you do say that Grant wasn't so good because he won out?"

"What I say—No! I don't say that at all. Here! Now this is an illustration. Would you expect George Dixon to lick Sharkey? Would you? Just answer me that."

"What were they, confederates or union men?"

"You know who they are. George Dixon fights at 120, and Sharkey fights, mebbe, at 170. Do you think it would be right to put Dixon against Sharkey?"

"I don't think it would be right for them to fight at all. At least, it wouldn't be very nice of them."

"Well, I ain't goin' to talk to you unless you want to be serious."

"Of course, I'm serious. Go ahead with your story."

"I say, s'pose Dixon would fight with Sharkey. Wouldn't you expect Sharkey to win?"

"Sure."

"Well—there!"

"And that would show that Dixon is entitled to the money, wouldn't it?"

"I didn't say so, did I?"

"What are you trying to get at, anyway? You don't mean to compare Gen Lee to a prize fighter, do you?"

"No; but it's a similar case. You can't expect a small man to lick a great, big man, can you? Answer me that."

"I know you're going to catch me, but I'll answer it. No, you can't expect a small man to lick a big one."

"And you can't expect a small army to lick a big army, can you?"

"Here! You want to trap me. I can see that."

"Well, you answer my question."

"All right. Probably that's true. You can't expect a small army to defeat a large one."

"Then what's the use of talking?"

"None at all. Lee's army was licked, wasn't it?"

"What did you admit just now?"

"Never you mind what I admitted just now. It's my turn to ask questions of you. Lee's army was licked, wasn't it?"

"It was small and had to give in."

"That's what you really think?"

"Yes, sir, that's what I think."

"That's what I think, too. I can't see that there's any room for an argument. You admit that Grant had all the best of it."

"No, I don't, either. Not by a darned sight."

"No, he didn't admit that in so many words," said the dentist. "What he means is that Lee showed great generalship in standing off the enemy as long as he did."

"That's what I've been saying," remarked the freckled boy. "Why, I'll leave it to 'Doc' Horne here, if I ain't right. Don't you think Lee was the greatest general of the two?"

"Really, gentlemen, I don't care to express a preference," said "Doc," with a bland smile. "Each was a military genius in his way, and each has written his name on the—ah—imperishable tablets of fame. I met both of them—Gen. Lee before the war and Gen. Grant during the campaign of 1865. Although both of them had the reputation of having cold and distant temperaments, I must say that they showed me very cordial treatment. Therefore, I admire them, not only as soldiers, but as American gentlemen, and now that they have gone to their long rest and their efforts in behalf of the causes which they espoused have passed into history, I hardly feel that it would be proper to enter into any dispute as to their relative merits."

The book agent sighed and repeated, softly:

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The union of states none can sever.
The union of hearts, the union of hands,
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"Just the same, Lee was a great general," said the freckled boy.—Chicago Record.

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Her shoulders cold and marble hard;
Pall out of love is froze,
Yet the greatest chill I knew not till
I got the cried hose.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Taking Himself Plain.

Yeast—What did you mean by saying that last book of Penman's made you sick?

Crimsonbeak—I meant it drove me to drink.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Other Side.

"These careless pedestrians," muttered the bicycle rider, as he dismounted at another crowded crossing "are getting to be a blamed nuisance!" Chicago Tribune.

Out of Sight.

He—Do you think she shows her age?

She—Shows it? Why, she has her age buried nearly an inch deep! Chicago News.

She Removed Her Veil.

"May I kiss your hand?" he asked.

She removed her veil. "No," she replied; "I have my gloves on."—Tit-Bits.

He Gave It to Him.

"I need time to pay this fine, judge."

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46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
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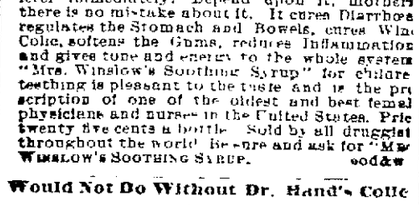

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sus-Riv'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limit
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 25	7 40		8 05	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 45		8 10	5 50
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		8 35	6 15
Cornwall	4 10	8 43		8 50	6 30
11 the Hills	4 22	8 59		9 03	6 50
Orr's Mills	4 25	9 02		9 06	6 53
Little Britain	4 30	9 07		9 11	6 58
Burnside	4 36	9 13		9 17	7 04
Campbell Hall	4 40	9 17		9 21	7 08
Stony Ford	4 45	9 22		9 26	7 13
M'town Main St.	4 58	9 35		9 38	7 25
M'town Ar	5 00	9 45		9 40	7 30
M'town Lv	8 15	10 55		4 50	8 15
Winterton	9 10	11 9		6 [illegible]	[illegible]
Bloom'gburgh	9 21	11 15		6 [illegible]	[illegible]
Wurtsboro	9 29	11 19		6 [illegible]	[illegible]
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 57	[illegible]
Ellenville	10 05	11 50		7 10	[illegible]
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 [illegible]	[illegible]
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 [illegible]	[illegible]
Ferndale	11 15	12 32		7 [illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty	11 20	12 40		7 44	9 [illegible]
Parksville	11 15	12 49		7 55	10 13
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 57		8 05	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	10 13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		A M	10 50
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 15	8 05	11 32
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 41	2 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 35	3 00 P M	10 02	1 02
N'rwich lv		7 30		A M	12 17
Castle		6 06	9 10	9 57	2 58
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15	10 02	3 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 52		
Oswego ar		8 30	11 20		
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Local	50	11	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Del-hi Ex	3 or which L'd
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Oneida lv	12 50	12 22		5 46	3 05		
Castle		1 0		5 30	3 20		
Norwich ar	2 40	1 15 P	M	5 58	3 47		
Norwich lv	2 45	P M	6 47	10 42	9 M		
Sidney	3 05		7 50	11 40			
Maywood			8 08	11 57			
Walton	3 50	12 15 A M	8 40	1 37			
Cadosia	4 21	1 30 P M	9 10	2 07			
Rockland		2 38 6 00		2 10			
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 01 6 24		2 25			
Parksville		3 16 6 25		2 37			
Liberty	5 25	3 35 6 36		2 51			
Ferndale		3 41 6 41		2 56			
Hurleyville		4 04 6 50		3 05			
Fallsburgh		4 19 6 57		3 14			
Centreville		4 40 7 04		3 30			
Mount'n D.		4 53 7 10		3 25			
Summitville		5 10 7 25		3 45			
Wurtsboro		5 20 7 32		3 52			
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Winterton		5 34 7 43		4 02			
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

s Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m. and 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a. m. and 4 15 p. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20 a. m., 3 50 and 6 10 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 30 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 1 30 and 6 50 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 15 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m. and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., *3 45 and 7 55 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 30 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 5 15 p. m.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily p m	Sun p m	Sat Only p m
West 23d St	8 25	2 35	4 25	12 55
Cortlandt and Dey	8 30	2 40	4 30	1 00
Jersey City	8 40	2 50	4 40	1 10
Hackensack	9 17	3 30	5 10	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26	3 39	5 20	2 07
Paterson	9 29	3 42	5 23	2 10
Two Bridges	10 35	4 50	6 28	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 05	5 20	6 58	3 50
Franklin	11 12	5 27	7 05	3 57
Hamburg	11 20	5 35	7 13	4 05
Berkertown	11 28	5 43	7 21	4 13
Quarryville	11 36	5 51	7 29	4 21
Uniondale	11 41	5 56	7 34	4 26
Westtown	11 49	6 04	7 42	4 34
Johnson	11 55	6 10	7 48	4 40
Slate Hill	12 00	6 15	7 53	4 45
Middletown	12 12	6 30	8 05	4 57

	Daily except Sunday a m	Daily except Sunday p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	4 15	9 01
Slate Hill	6 42	4 27	9 13
Johnson	6 48	4 33	9 19
Westtown	6 54	4 39	9 25
Uniondale	6 59	4 44	9 30
Quarryville	7 06	4 51	9 37
Berkertown	7 14	4 59	9 45
Hamburg	7 22	5 07	9 53
Franklin Junction	7 27	5 12	9 58
Franklin	7 34	5 19	10 05
Ogdensburg	7 41	5 26	10 12
Two Bridges	7 51	5 36	10 22
Paterson City	8 05	5 50	10 36
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	6 05	10 50
Hackensack	8 26	6 16	11 01
Jersey City	8 58	6 48	11 33
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Dey Brosses street	9 03	6 53	11 38
West 23d street	9 10	7 00	11 45

l—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturdays. c—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 35 p. m. daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St. 9 10.

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Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not affected by heat. GET THE GENUINE. FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

Those special Blank Books I had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price was all right. 3

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	617 Spec	625 Spec	601 Spec	3	7	29	25	27	5	15	39	1	9	21	17	12	10	26	16	38	1	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606 Spec	620 Spec	18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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OBITUARY.

Harrison H. Osborn.

Harrison H. Osborn died at his home in Monticello, Monday afternoon, of inflammation of the liver, aged seventy-three years. He was well known throughout Sullivan county, and was keeper of the County House from 1882 to 1891 inclusive. Since then he has lived a retired life at Montic llo.

W. D. Kirschbaum.

W. D. Kirschbaum, who was until last year a resident of this city, died, Friday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mark Nutting, of Liberty, of general debility, aged eighty-one years. He was born in New York and resided there until 1860 when he removed to Divine's Corners, Sullivan county. He came to Middletown in 1888.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. M. Nutting, of Liberty; Mrs. Frank Freer, of this city; John Kirschbaum, of this city; Mrs. Louisa Blake, of Massachusetts; Mrs. William Jaynes, of Fishkill-on-Hudson; James Kirschbaum, of this city A daughter, Mrs. Geo. Walters, died about two years ago.

KATE GREENAWAY CONCERT.

Another Success Scored by Mrs. Emory's Pupils at Dr. Faucher's Home.

The Kate Greenaway concert given at the attractive home of Dr. Edwin Faucher, on Orchard street, Tuesday night, was attended by a good sized audience, who marvéled at Mrs. Emory's success in training the children. Among those who took part in the concert were:

Misses and Masters Anna Craig, Bertha Wood, Wallace LeVever, Ethel Wager, Edna McCoy, Minnie Losey, Samuel Benjamin, Myrtle Gibbs, Lavina Green, Roy Robinson, Hazel Wood, Ella Case, Myra Wager, Hattie Loveland, Amos Wood and Bertha Helterline.

The children sang like prima donnas and were heartily applauded. Refreshments were served. A satisfactory sum was realized.

HIS FOOT TAKEN OFF.

Linus Scott, of Liberty, Caught in a Train's Suction.

Linus Scott, of Liberty, was walking along the O. and W. tracks about a mile and a half north of that place, Tuesday afternoon, when a train passed him. He stood back against the bank, and was caught by the suction and thrown beside the rail, one foot being taken off. He is a widower about forty-eight years of age.

Why They Hunted in Pairs.

Boss Brazee, of Long Island, who has been brought here to take the tangles out of Republican politics in the First Ward and Scott Cook, the deposed boss of that ward, were out canvassing yesterday. We have the authority of a "kicker" for the statement that they hunted in pairs because ex-Boss Cook was afraid that Jim wouldn't pull square. We haven't been able to verify this statement but know they were doing the ward together.

An Innocent Man Arrested.

Elton J. Ross, of Port Jervis, who was arrested in Binghamton, Monday, charged with having traded lumber that was under attachment for a horse, was promptly released, having proved before he was arraigned that his arrest was due to a mistake on the part of C. W. Maxwell, of Pond Eddy. Mr. Ross is an honest and well meaning man and much sympathy is expressed for him because he has been the victim of a cruel mistake.

A Very Pleasant Children's Party.

Florence M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding, entertained about thirty of her young friends, at her parents' home on Highland avenue, Tuesday evening. They were entertained with stereopticon views and gramaphone selections, played games of various kinds, ate a fine supper and had a royal good time generally.

To Attend the Wedding, To-night.

Dr. Townsend, of Newburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Wells, of Port Jervis; W. D. Bowers, of Denver, and Fred Congleton, of New York, arrived in town, to-day, to attend the McBurney-Royce wedding. Dr. Townsend, and [illegible] of wattles arrived on the No. 11

Dr. Royce to Remove to Brooklyn

It is reported that Dr. F. C. Royce will shortly remove to Brooklyn, where he will open a dentist's office. Dr. Freeman Foote will become associated with Dr. F. C. Royce, in this city.

Taken to Thrall Hospital.

The ambulance was out this afternoon to take Barnum Oles, of 37 Monhagen avenue, to the hospital. He has suffered for some time from a cancer.

Real Estate Sales.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for George W. Allison, of Bloomingburgh, his house and lot, No. 72 Hanford street, to D. C. McMonagle, of this city. Price $2,500.

"Only the Best"

Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Motherhood.

A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

The child fairly drinks in health from its mother's robust constitution before birth, and from a healthy mother's milk after.

Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

Do you know the meaning of what is popularly called those "longings," or cravings, which beset so many women during pregnancy?

There is something lacking in the mother's blood. Nature cries out and will be satisfied at all hazards.

One woman wants sour things, another wants sweets, another wants salt things, and so on.

The real need all the time is to enrich the blood so as to supply nourishment for another life, and to build up the entire generative system, so that the birth may be possible and successful.

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for twenty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be fewer disappointments at birth, and they would not experience those annoying "longings."

In the following letter to Mrs. Pinkham, Mrs. Whitney demonstrates the power of the Compound in such cases. She says:

"From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three, I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was soon relieved. After I was married, the doctor said I would never be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and a half. The next time I commenced at once and continued to take your Compound through the period of pregnancy, and I said then, if I went my full time and the baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old and is as healthy and hearty as one could wish.

"I am so thankful that I used your medicine, for it gave me the robust health to transmit to my child. I cannot express my gratitude to you; I never expected such a blessing. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been"—MRS. L. Z. WHITNEY, 5 George St., E. Somerville, Mass.

CANNOT ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY

From the Independent Republican.

A vote for Daniel P. Schultz or Albert S. Embler for Members of Assembly is a vote against extravagant appropriation of the people's money. The record of Messrs. Goodsell and Bedell has been made. They cannot escape their full share of responsibility for the legislation which has increased the State tax of this year $6,926,861.15 over that of last year, which has increased the State's debt more than six million dollars and which has authorized an increase of that indebtedness of more than three million dollars. Remember these facts when you cast your ballot.

A WAGON UPSET.

Four People Had a Narrow Escape from Serious Injury.

Passengers on a westbound trolley car from Midway Park, Tuesday afternoon, state that when the car was leaving Hulse's switch a wagon, containing two men and two women who were having a glorious time was upset there. When the women had been extricated it was found that they had received scratches and bruises. The men were unhurt.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

Smoked Ross Moran's Cigars—First Hop —New Members.

—The 24th Separate Company smoked cigars, last night, with the compliments of the latest benedict in the company, Private Ross Moran.

—The first hop of the season will take place at the armory, to-morrow night.

—Dr. Howard Powelson and Robert Terhune were elected to membership, last night.

Removal.

John S. Bryant removed his family and household goods yesterday, into the dwelling, No. 199 East Main street, from Tandy Block, where they have resided for eighteen years.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

J. & S. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Oct. 27, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	112⅝	141
Tobacco	82¼	82
Chicago Gas	96⅝	96⅝
Nat. Lead	34⅞	35⅛
General Electric	38⅜	38⅝
U. S. L., pref.	—	69⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27⅞	28⅛
A. T. & S. F.	13½	13⅝
C. B. & Q.	94¼	93⅝
C. M. & St. P.	93⅝	92½
R. I.	86¼	85½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	93¼	92⅝
Erie	15	15
D. and H.	114½	114
O. & W.	16¾	16⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	54	54
P. & R.	23⅝	23⅝
N. W.	123	122½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	107⅝	107⅝
M. P.	30⅛	29⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	24⅜	24⅝
W. Union	88¼	87½
L. & N.	56⅞	54⅝
Manhattan	102	100⅝
P. M.	32	30¼
Wabash, pref.	18⅝	18⅜
So. Pacific, pref.	51⅝	51⅜
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern, pref.	30½	30
Dec. Wheat	94⅜	95⅝
Dec. Corn	25⅞	26⅛
Dec. Oats	18⅜	18⅝
Dec. Pork	$7 75	$7 77
Dec. Lard	4 25	4 27

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns

TOO MUCH PLOT.

Why so Many Dramatized Novels Have Been Complete Failures.

Several recent failures, or narrow escapes, of promising new plays teach again the old lesson that so few dramatists learn. In every case—too much plot, says the New York World.

The dramatist too often forgets that he is not a novelist, and tries to please the people by giving them entanglements and mysteries. And the people are puzzled, irritated and wearied. The plot set down in outline seems simple enough. But when the actors try to put it into pantomime it becomes tedious or incomprehensible.

A moment's thought will make it clear that plot is a very small consideration in the construction of a play. The simpler it is the better, so little does it amount to that the pleasure got from seeing a play is not lessened by knowing the plot in advance.

The dramatist wants situation. The less plot he has to use to carry them and make them probable the better his chances of success.

This is the reason why failure lies in wait for dramatized novels. The very element that makes the novel popular makes the play a dreary bore.

NEVER HEARD FROM.

Ships That Have Sailed from Port Not to Return.

It is some years now since the last mysterious disappearance of a great ship. This was the Naronic, a freight steamer of unusual size which sailed the Atlantic and was lost in 1893. Pieces of wreckage from this vessel have been picked up, however, which has not been the case in all such cases. Among the mysterious disappearances of the past were the steamships President, City of Glasgow, Pacific, Ocean Monarch and City of Boston, the ironclad Captain and the Liberia and Barton.

Twenty-seven years have passed away since the City of Boston was placed on the missing list, but some are now living who had friends and relatives on board of her.

The City of Boston cleared at the port of New York on Tuesday, January 25, 1870. She sailed from Liverpool by the way of Halifax, with 12 cabin and 75 steerage passengers. Since she left Halifax no vestige of her has ever been seen except a message saying that the ship was sinking. Her exact fate will never be known.

Doctors in Germany.

In 1876 there were 13,798 physicians in the German empire. In 1887 the number was 15,824, and in 1896 it was about 24,000; no official count has been made since 1887.

Handicapped.

"That man," remarked an admiring friend, "has the faculty of saying clearly in a few words what others would require pages to express."

"Too bad!" said Senator Sorghum. "He'll never get along in politics; not unless he learns to filibuster better than that."—Washington Star.

DIED.

ROBINSON—In this city, Oct. 24th, '97, Joseph F. Robinson, aged forty-eight years, eight months, twelve days.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 134 West Main street, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. Interment in family plot, Greenwood Cemetery, on Thursday.

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CAUSED BY VEGETABLE GERMS.

A French Physician Says Rural People Suffer Most from Cancer.

A medical student, before he can begin active service in France, must write a treatise on some medical subject which will be approved by the government experts, says the Kansas City Journal, Dr. Noel, who recently obtained his diploma, wrote a treatise on cancer, which has attracted the attention of scientists. According to his opinion cancer is due to vegetable germs, which infect the human system, either through manual contact or through absorption or inhalation of the poison with water or food. According to statistics cancer prevails more in districts surrounded by forests and along the banks of rivers than in places where vegetation is scarce. Dr. Noel began a careful investigation around his home at Lyons. Birch, elm and willow trees predominated. He tested the sap from thousands of these trees and in a score of specimens found cancerous germs. A dog, inoculated with these, in a few days showed every symptom of cancer. Dr. Noel states that the percentage of deaths from cancer is much greater among persons whose business it is to handle wood and vegetation than those employed in trades where wood is not used.

An Eel That Whistles.

A remarkable eel has been discovered in the Fiji islands. It has a peculiar formation in its throat which causes it to whistle when in an excited state. The eel is 15 feet long and several inches in girth.

An Interesting Speculation.

"My dear," asked his wife, "what are you thinking about?"

"I was thinking," replied the theosophist, shaking off his fit of dreamy abstraction, "which make of wheel I will ride the next time I appear on earth."—Puck.

She Was Homely.

"There," said the teacher as she concluded the demonstration of a mathematical problem; "do I make myself plain?"

"Yuh don't have tuh, mum," gallantly replied little Willie Digg.—Judge.

A Bear.

Miss Ricketts—It must have been perfectly dreadful to be a witness in court. Were you cross-examined?

Miss Tenspot—Indeed I was. He was the crossest lawyer I ever saw.—Detroit Free Press.

A Double Robbery.

Midnight Burglar—Fork out every farthing you've got or I'll—

Jones (half awake)—Look here, Maria, this is coming it too strong. Didn't I give you all I had when I came home?—Judy.

A Deduction.

Teacher—What is a rumor?

Pupil—A ship.

Teacher—What makes you say that?

Pupil—Because I always hear of rumors being afloat.—Judy.

Couldn't Help It.

He—You know Shakespeare says the apparel oft proclaims the man.

She—Yes; I knew what you were the moment I saw your shirt front—Cleveland Leader.

She Hesitated to Approve.

Mrs. Moneybag—I see no objection to your riding a wheel except the expense.

Miss Moneybag—The expense?

Mrs. Moneybag—Yes. It is so trifling.—Brooklyn Life.

Reciprocity of Sentiment.

He—Whenever I see an old sweetheart I rejoice at my escape in not marrying her.

She—No doubt she feels the same way.—Chicago Record.

A Normal Woman.

Jinks—What a foolish question! Of course my wife objects to my smoking!

Flikins—Why, how could I know?

Jinks—You ought to be well enough acquainted with me to know that I would not have married an eccentric woman.—N. Y. Journal.

Republican Nominations Very Much Out of Place.

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